

Application Serial No. 10/621,843
Amendment filed with RCE

Customer No. 01933

Attorney Docket No. 03418/LH

This paper is being submitted
via EFS-Web on December 13, 2007

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Shinji MATSUSHITA
Serial No. : 10/621,843
Confirm. No.: 1800
Filed : July 16, 2003
For : IMAGING DEVICE FOR MICROSCOPE
Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : CHRISS S. YONDER, III

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not already paid, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378. In addition, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees for which payment has not been submitted, or to credit any overpayments, to Account No. 06-1378.

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, the term for response to which expires on December 25, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 10 are amended; and claims 2-9 and 11-18 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.